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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Roger A. BENHAM

Group Art Unit: **1746673**

Serial No: **10/729,996**

Examiner: **Bruce Bell**

Filed : **December 9, 2003**

For : **CATHODIC PROTECTION SYSTEM METALLIC STRUCTURES**

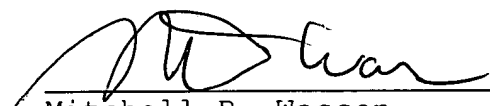
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed August 18, 2006, Applicant is submitting a new Amendment removing the underlines in the newly submitted claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 17, 2006,
please amend the application as follows: